

Claims

1. A plastic lawn-edging strip comprising a ribbon of plastic material formed from a) a first elongate portion, comprising bottom edge, inner and outer faces, adapted such that in use the first elongate portion is forced into the ground between a lawn and a garden and forms a wall to the lawn edge, wherein said inner face abuts the lawn edge, and wherein said wall is impenetrable to grass roots; and, connected to the first portion, b) a second elongate portion, comprising top edge, inner and outer faces and a plurality of apertures, adapted such that in use the inner face of said second elongate portion abuts the top surface of the lawn and wherein said apertures receive grass and grass roots to thereby anchor said second elongate portion to the lawn.
2. A plastic lawn-edging strip as claimed in claim 1, comprising c) a hinge running the length of said strip between said first and second elongate portions and joining said first and second elongate portions together.
3. A plastic lawn-edging strip as claimed in claim 1 or claim 2, wherein the plastic lawn-edging strip is in a form that has been rolled-up into a coil.
4. A plastic lawn-edging strip as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein the first elongate portion comprises at least 50% of the width of the lawn-edging strip.
5. A plastic lawn-edging strip as claimed in claim 4, wherein the first elongate portion comprises at least 65% of the width of the lawn-edging strip.
6. A plastic lawn edging strip as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, wherein the first portion is provided with a saw-toothed edge.
7. A plastic lawn-edging strip as claimed in claim 6, wherein less than 33% of the width of the first portion is provided with a saw-toothed edge.
8. A plastic lawn-edging strip as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, wherein the first portion comprise a plurality of reinforcing ribs oriented substantially perpendicular to the length of the first portion.
9. A plastic lawn-edging strip as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, wherein the second elongate portion of the strip comprises no more than 50%, preferably less than 35%, of the width of the lawn-edging strip.

10. A plastic lawn-edging strip as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, wherein the apertures for receiving the grass and grass roots required to anchor the portion to the ground preferably comprise at least 50%, more preferably at least 65%, even more preferably at least 75%, of the surface area of the second elongate portion.
- 5 11. A plastic lawn-edging strip as claimed in claimed 10, wherein the apertures for receiving the grass and grass roots required to anchor the portion to the ground preferably comprise at least 75% of the surface area of the second elongate portion.
12. A plastic lawn-edging strip as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, wherein the second portion is provided with a saw-toothed edge.
- 10 13. A plastic lawn-edging strip as claimed in claim 12, wherein the saw-toothed edge comprises 100% of the width of the second portion.
14. A plastic lawn-edging strip as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, wherein the second portion is provided with one or more apertures for receiving stakes.
- 15 15. A plastic lawn edging strip as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, wherein the second elongate portion is provided with integrally moulded stake-like projections that can be pushed into the lawn when the second elongate portion is placed in position on the lawn.
16. A lawn edging-strip as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, wherein the lawn-edging strip is formed from a single plastic moulding, wherein the first and second portions are formed integrally.
- 20 17. A lawn-edging strip as claimed in claim 2, wherein the first and second portions are separately formed from moulded plastic and then joined together at the hinge.
18. A method of securing a lawn edging strip to a lawn, wherein the lawn edging strip comprises a ribbon of plastic material formed from a) a first elongate portion, comprising bottom edge, inner and outer faces, adapted such that in use the first elongate portion is forced into the ground between a lawn and a garden and forms a wall to the lawn edge, wherein said inner face abuts the lawn edge, and wherein said wall is impenetrable to grass roots; and, connected to the first portion, b) a second elongate portion, comprising top edge, inner and outer faces and a plurality of apertures, adapted such that in use the inner face of said second elongate portion abuts
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the top surface of the lawn and wherein said apertures receive grass and grass roots and anchor said second elongate portion to the lawn; wherein the method comprises:

- 5 i) using force and with said inner face of said first elongate portion abutting the edge of said lawn, inserting said bottom edge and a part of said first elongate portion into the ground between said lawn and a garden until said second elongate portion lies on top of the lawn with said inner face of said second elongate portion abutting the surface of the lawn;

and

- 10 ii) growing grass through the apertures to thereby anchor said second elongate portion to the lawn.

19. A method of securing a lawn edging strip as defined in claim 2 to a lawn, wherein the method comprises:

- 15 i) using force and with said inner face of said first elongate portion abutting the edge of said lawn, inserting said bottom edge and a part of said first elongate portion into the ground between said lawn and a garden until said hinge is at about the same height above the garden as the surface of the lawn;

- ii) bending said lawn edging strip along said hinge;

- 20 iii) laying said second elongate portion on top of the lawn and applying sufficient force on at least a part of said outer surface of said second elongate portion until said inner face of said second elongate portion and the surface of the lawn abut;

and

- 25 iv) growing grass through the apertures thereby to thereby anchor said second elongate portion to the lawn.